Program for 45th Division of General Surgery Annual Assembly, University of Toronto
Thursday, May 19th, 2022
Omni King Edward

Belgravia (Second Level)

7:00-8:00 Breakfast with the Professor: Prof Calvin Law (Closed - By Invitation Only)
Facilitators – Ramy Behman & Lev Bubis

Crystal Ballroom Foyer - 17th Floor

7:15-8:15 Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:15-8:30 Welcome
Carol Swallow, Bernard & Ryna Langer Chair, Division of General Surgery, University of Toronto

8:30-9:45 Paper Session I
Chair – James Jung

Improved re-estimation of perioperative cardiac risk using the Surgical Apgar Score: A retrospective cohort study
Presenter Julian Daza

Laparoscopic spleen preserving distal pancreatectomy: Why not do a Warshaw?
Presenter Alice Zhu

Initiating Ethiopia's first minimally invasive surgery program: A novel approach for collaborations in global surgical education
Presenter Adom Bondzi-Simpson

Unintended consequences of COVID-19 pandemic policies on pediatric tertiary care surgery
Presenter Paula Quaglietta

Not all is lost: Functional recovery in older adults following emergency general surgery
Presenter Matthew P. Gutman

9:45-10:15 Poster Session I
Judges – Danielle Bischof, Tyler Chesney, Andrea Covelli, Nikki Hoffman, Erin Sadler and Chaya Shwaartz

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:45 Paper Session II
Chair- Amin Madani

FAM46C expression predicts post-resection survival and suppresses gastric adenocarcinoma (GCa) progression
Presenter Shelly Luu

Is it safe to administer neoadjuvant chemotherapy to patients undergoing heptectomy for intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma? ACS-NSQIP propensity-matched analysis
Presenter Woo Jin Choi

Patient and provider views on active surveillance for ductal carcinoma in-situ of the breast
Presenter Jieun Newman-Bremang

Association between patient-reported symptoms and healthcare resource utilization: A first step to develop patient-centered value measures in cancer care
Presenter Dhruvin H. Hirpara

Psychological consequences of MRI-based screening among women with strong family histories of breast cancer
Presenter Matthew Castelo

11:45-12:00 Resident Awards
Chair - Savtaj Brar
PGY1 - Professionalism Essay
PGY2 - Mentorship Project Award
PGY3 – Resident Advocacy Award
12:00-12:30  Poster Session II
Judges – Danielle Bischof, Tyler Chesney, Andrea Covelli, Nikki Hoffman, Erin Sadler and Chaya Shwaartz

12:30-1:30  Lunch

12:30-1:30  Fellows’ Graduation Ceremony
Chair – Tim Jackson

1:30-3:00  Surgeon in Society Symposium: Robotic surgery in the Division of General Surgery: Where do we stand?
Facilitators – Anna Dare & Hala Muaddi
Symposium Panelists:
Irfan Dhillon
Paul Karanicolas
Steve MacLellan
Faye Quereshy
Chaya Shwaartz

3:00-3:15  Break

3:15-3:45  Paper Session III
Chair – Eissar Al-Sukhni

Validation of an Artificial Intelligence platform for the guidance of safe laparoscopic cholecystectomy
Presenter Simon Laplante

Can visceral adipose tissue gene expression predict metabolic outcomes post-bariatric surgery?
Presenter Sara H. Keshavjee

3:45-4:30  State of the Union Address
Carol Swallow

Tribute to Bernie Langer
Andy Smith, Zane Cohen, Jacob Langer & Carol Swallow

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4:30-5:15  Laparoscopic skills competition to choose CAGS/CSF champion
Session Chair - Shahan Hossain

4:30-5:30  Cocktails/mocktails

Crystal Ballroom – 17th Floor

5:30-8:00  Evening Program and Graduation Dinner
Master of Ceremonies - Carol Swallow

Messages from Temerty Faculty of Medicine
Linda Probyn, Director, PGME, Admissions and Evaluation, Temerty Faculty of Medicine
Effy Ordon, Associate Director, Development, Temerty Faculty of Medicine

Presentation of Awards:
Robert Mustard Mentorship Award
Nicolas Colapinto Teaching Award
Marcus Burnstein Award for Outstanding Presentation at University of Toronto Annual Update in General Surgery

1st Place Oral Presentation
2nd Place Oral Presentation
1st Place Poster Presentation
PGY4 Highest CAGS Result
PGY5 Best Resident Mentor Award

Graduation Ceremony - Various presenters
Valedictory address - Megan Melland-Smith